



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/780,041 | 02/09/2001 | Ronald Klein | UF-10293 | 8442 |

29847 7590 06/03/2003

VAN DYKE & ASSOCIATES, P.A.
7200 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE, SUITE 252
ORLANDO, FL 32809

| |
|----------|
| EXAMINER |
|----------|

FALK, ANNE MARIE

| | |
|----------|--------------|
| ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
|----------|--------------|

1632

DATE MAILED: 06/03/2003

15

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

| SERIAL NUMBER | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 09/780,041 | 2/9/2001 | Klein et al. | UF-10293 |

| EXAMINER | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D. | |
| ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
| 1632 | 15 |
| DATE MAILED: | |

Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

Commissioner of Patents

The amendment filed March 24, 2003 (Paper No. 14) has been entered. Claims 1-22 have been cancelled. Claims 23-38 have been newly added.

The reply filed on March 24, 2003 (Paper No. 14) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action (Paper No. 12, mailed 11/15/02) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Paper No. 14 is not responsive to the objection to the drawings. The necessary petition has not been submitted. It is noted that on page 5 of the response, Applicants state that they intend to file a petition requesting acceptance of the color drawings. However, Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawings be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). A proper response must include a reply to every ground of objection and rejection set forth in the prior Office Action. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 306-9155. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday and alternate Fridays from 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Reynolds, can be reached on (703) 305-4051. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the patent analyst, William Phillips, whose telephone number is (703) 305-3482.

Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D.

Anne-Marie Falk
ANNE-MARIE FALK, PH.D.
PRIMARY EXAMINER